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**SITREP/DECLARATION ID:** Hurricane Dennis SITREP #7

**OPERATIONAL PERIOD:** 1900 7/10/05 to 0700 7/11/05

**1. SITUATION:**

**A. BACKGROUND:**

DENNIS WEAKENING OVER SOUTHWESTERN ALABAMA.....DOWNGRADED TO A TROPICAL STORM... HEAVY RAINFALL...AND POSSIBLE TORNADOES...

**B. CURRENT:**

AT 4 AM CDT...0900Z..THE CENTER OF TROPICAL DEPRESSION DENNIS WAS LOCATED DINLAND NEAR LATITUDE 33.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.3 WEST OR ABOUT 40 MILES WEST OF TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA. THE DEPRESSIONS IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH-NOTHRWEST NEAR 14 MPH AND A GRADUAL DECREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. ISOLATED TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE TODAY OVER NORTHERN ALABAMA...NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI...AND THE WESTERN TENNESSEE VALLEY. MOVEMENT TOWARD...NORTH-NORTHWEST NEAR 14 MPH. MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...35 MPH. MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE...993.MB. THIS IS THE LAST PUBLIC ADVISORY ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ON DENNIS.

**C. CASUALTIES:**

Current As of: 07/11/2005		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
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\* No figures available at this time.

**2. PLANNING:**

Incident Command System Form 202 (Incident Action Plan) sent separately.

**3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:**

- A. INITIAL DAMAGE REPORTS SUBMITTED DURING THIS PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS. DETAILED DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT AS WEATHER PERMITS.**

COUNTY	DAMAGE
Dale	Ozark - James Street washed out, house damaged. Trees down, power outages, all shelters closed.
Coffee	Paved roads open; Trees down on eight (8) county roads (cleared). Some debris. Spotty power outages.
Hale	30-40 trees across road, ¼ to ½ county power outage.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DAMAGE</b>
<b>Coosa</b>	<b>Trees down on Highway 9, County 17 , County Road 56, power outage in Cottage Grove area</b>
<b>Covington</b>	<b>Eight (8) buildings with no roofs, 4 house with trees on them, tree on a daycare, ¼ population with no power.</b>
<b>Tuscaloosa</b>	<b>Downed trees, phone lines down, 10,000 without power</b>
<b>Crenshaw</b>	<b>Downed trees, 200 without power</b>
<b>Escambia</b>	<b>Atmore – 75,000 cubic yards debris, Extensive damage to homes and businesses, 100% of city without power.</b> <b>Low lying areas flooded</b> <b>Extensive damage to Flomaton, Atmore and Poarch Creek Indian Reservation</b>
<b>Butler</b>	<b>Trees down, power outages, special needs shelters open</b>
<b>Houston</b>	<b>Trees down, some houses damaged, one (1) shelter open, power outages</b>
<b>Clarke</b>	<b>Scattered debris, 1202 people sheltered, 6,258 customers without power</b>
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>Southern Pines Utility – Four (4) substations down in their area. Major power outage, some trees down</b>
<b>Wilcox</b>	<b>Trees down, 60-70% power outages, repeaters down (Law &amp; Emer.) personnel, some flooding</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>1,200 without power, one (1) business with roof collapsed, one (1) resident with tree through roof, one (1) church with tree through roof</b>

**C. IMPACT ON  
BUSINESSES:**

**D. UTILITIES:**

- (1 POTABLE WATER  
SUPPLIES:** No reported problems.
- (2 ELECTRIC POWER:** Alabama Power reports 240,481 outages  
Rural Electric Co-Op reports 65,505 outages
- (3 GAS PIPELINES:** No reported problems.
- (4 COMMUNICATIONS:** No reported problems.
- (5 SEWAGE  
TREATMENT:** No reported problems.

**E. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:**

- (1) **AIRPORTS:** Mobile Regional Airport is closed effective 10:07 7/10/05
- (2) **RAILWAYS:** Open
- (3) **INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS:** Bankhead tunnel in Mobile is closed effective 13:00 on 7/9/05  
George Wallace Tunnel is open  
I-10 bridge of Pensacola Bay closed effective 19:56 on 7/9/05
- (4) **BRIDGES:** All bridges are open with no restriction or significant delay.
- (5) **OTHER:**

**F. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:**

- (1) **MEDICAL FACILITIES:** Atmore Community Hospital has suffered roof damage. At this time there has been minimal impact on the operational capability of the facility. The full assessment of the damage will be made during the next operational period.
- (2) **SCHOOLS:** No reported problems
- (3) **HAZMAT FACILITIES:** No reported problems.

**4. STATUS OF DECLARATION:**

- A. DECLARATION STATUS:** Governor Riley declared a State of Emergency on July 8, 2005.  
Presidential Declaration received on 7/10/05 – DR-1593-AL

**5. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:**

**A. OPERATIONS SECTION:**

- (1) **National Guard Activities:** 487 member Security Force IDT status mobilizing at Fort Taylor Hardin, Montgomery will be utilized to fill requested missions post landfall.
- (2) **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**
  - (a) **ESF-1:** 200-300 personnel statewide standing by at local Division offices to respond. Personnel are assessing road damage.
  - (b) **ESF-2:** Providing on-going technical assistance as needed.

- (c) **ESF-7:** Madison Fire and Rescue, Heavy Rescue 1, deployed from Prattville Fire Department to Clarke Co.-Point of Contact will be Ch. Jeff Birdwell.-arrival time 1200 hrs.  
DeKalb County., Heavy Rescue 9 enroute from Montgomery to Atmore in Escambia Co. for Search, Rescue and Debris Clearance. POC- Ricky Little, arrival time 1200 hrs.  
Hoover Fire Dept. Heavy Rescue ready for deployment post Dennis from Hoover, Alabama.  
Prattville Fire Department and Swift Water Rescue 6 are on stand-by and ready for deployment post Dennis.  
Birmingham Mobile EOC and three personnel will report to Wilcox County EOC Monday, July 11, 2005 (PM) to provide EOC support. Staffing by IST personnel for the Mutual Aid Desk in the EOC has been identified through Thursday, July 14, 2005.  
We are awaiting phone calls from IST personnel concerning support for Sumter County. Pelham Fire and Rescue state they can assist in Sumter County after Monday, July 11, 2005.  
EMAC personnel (6) from Georgia will arrive at SEOC Monday morning, July 11. Delaware EMA personnel on hold pending need of their assistance through EMAC.  
North Carolina EMAC Team still working issues and coordinating resources as needed through the EMAC System.  
Personnel assistance for Butler, Monroe, and Conecuh Counties on hold pending damage assessment.  
AEMA has requested eight IMT Teams from FEMA by initiating an ARF for each one.  
Twelve missions have been completed by Operations Support Branch.
- (d) **ESF-14:** VOAD organizations are being contacted. Currently, there are 100 volunteers. Database is being developed to track volunteers and donations. CERT Teams are asked to track hours of work to help their counties meet their 15% if and when a Federal Declaration is declared. This information should be given to your County EMA CERT Manager.

**(3) INFRASTRUCTURE  
SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- (a) **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** Providing guidance to counties regarding debris, etc.  
PDA's will begin 7/12/05.
- (b) **ESF-3** 22 road closures, 8 advisories; 45% of problems in Baldwin Co.  
17 counties report downed trees.  
Bankhead Tunnel is still closed and flooding has caused closure of the eastbound lane of the Causeway on US-90/98.  
State Routes 182 and 180 in Gulf Shores/Orange Beach Area are closed due to sand over the roadway.
- (c) **ESF-10:** All major chemical facilities in Southwest Alabama have been shut down. Facilities to be reopened in accordance with established procedures. EPA did an official fly-over of south Alabama to assess damage to hazardous material facilities. No obvious damage noted. A second, more extensive assessment will be conducted next week – probably July 11, or 12, 2005.
- (d) **ESF-12:** Alabama Power and Rural Electric to begin damage assessment on July 11, 2005.  
  
Greene, Monroe and Escambia Counties all report 100% power outages. 17 counties report partial outages.

(a) **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE:**

PDA is scheduled to begin 7/11/05.

(b) **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES:**

VOAD is contacting organizations and building a database of available resources. Mass feeding sites have been located throughout the state. Listing is attached.

(c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 07/11/2005			
Meals served last reporting period	8500	Meals served total	17846
Shelters Open	139	Sheltered Occupants	8450

Salvation Army has 60 canteens prepared for immediate deployment post landfall. 5 large kitchens are prepared for immediate deployment. 1 refer unit prepared for deployment. 403 staff and volunteers ready for deployment.

(d) **ESF-11:**

Currently have 14 shelters open statewide, Determining the effect the storm had on poultry population. Determining if there are any dairy farms in affected areas in need of generators.

(e) **DONATIONS:**

No report available.

5. **EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:**

(a) **ESF-1**

**Transportation** – 250-300 personnel statewide standing by at local Division offices to respond; Personnel assessing damage; several roads are currently posted on the ALDOT Road Closure website. New roads will be posted on the website as they occur.

(b) **ESF-4**

**Forestry** - 45 person working; chainsaw crews pre-deployed

(c) **ESF-13**

**National Guard** – 134 personnel on active duty; National Guard has missions pending daylight to determine deployment based on prior requests and actual needs. (10 missions)

**Department of Public Safety** - 200 officers working, 80 on standby; 41 mutual aid security assets on standby in Tuscaloosa for deployment after daylight, as needed; 400 member Security Force has been moved forward and tasked to DPS for required needs.

**Conservation** – 17 Marine Police staging: 12 Evergreen, 5 Baldwin; 15 Wildlife Officers between Mobile, Spanish Fort, and Covington Co.; 16 Marine Resource Officers in Mobile Co.

(d) **ESF-8:**

Public health has coordinated the opening of eight medical needs shelters.

Current As of: 07/10/2005				
Name	Address	City	Capacity	Sheltered Occupants
Boutwell Auditorium	930 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North	Birmingham	300	21
Montgomery Firefighting Station #16	860 Ray Thorington Road	Montgomery	50	7
Baker High School	8901 Airport Blvd	Mobile	500	44
Prattville Old Nursing Home	750 Wetumpka Street	Prattville	45	18
Dothan First Baptist Church	300 West Main Street	Dothan	40	9
Greenville	Tiger Drive	Greenville		59
*Fairhope Satellite Courthouse	4400 Fairhope Avenue	Fairhope	19	4
Pike County	Edge Hospital	Troy		10
*Chilton County	Clanton Church of Christ	Clanton	6	6
<b>TOTAL</b>				178

\*County Operated – Not staffed by DPH

(e) **ESF-9:**

No activity at this time.

(f) **ESF-10:**

Posted approval requirements for open burning of debris, disposal of debris and guidance for emergency disposal sites.

**B. LOGISTICS SECTION:**

Standing-by pending requests. Requests have been cancelled by Baldwin, and Mobile Counties.

**C. PLANNING SECTION:**

Producing documents as needed.

**D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:**

Current As of: 07/11/2005				
	State			State
NG	621		ADECA	2
DPS	721		DHR	98
Forestry	45		ABC	12

CERT	0		DPH	375
DOT	250		DOC	12
CNR	65		AEMA	66
AGI	32		ADEM	3
VOAD	2		Other	4
Grand Total				2308

Current as of 7/11/05			
	EMAC		Mutual Aid
EOC MT	32		
GA	5		
DE	3		
Total	38		

**E. Mitigation**

No issues at this time

**F. FINANCE /  
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 07/11/2005		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0
Funds Available		\$0

**G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:**

**(1 Public Affairs:**

**(2 Congressional &  
Legislative Affairs:**

There are no critical issues.

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
HISTORICAL  
PRESERVATION:**

No issues at this time.

Reviewed by:

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July 11, 2005

